

STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

Case 10-T-0139
- in relation to -

An Application of CHAMPLAIN HUDSON EXPRESS
INC., for a Certificate of Environmental
Compatibility and Public Need pursuant to Article
VII of the PUBLIC SERVICE LAW for Construction,
Operation, and Maintenance of a High Voltage
Direct Current Circuit from the Canadian Border
to New York City.

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Town of Whitehall, Town Office
58 Skenesborough Drive
Whitehall, New York 12887

Tuesday, April 3, 2012
6:00 p.m.

STENOGRAPHIC RECORD of a Public Statement
Hearing conducted pursuant to Notice.

BEFORE: KEVIN CASUTTO,
Administrative Law Judge

REPORTED BY: BETH S. GOLDMAN, RPR
Certified Shorthand Reporter

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 ALJ CASUTTO: Good evening, ladies and
3 gentlemen. I call Case Number 10-T-0139,
4 Champlain Hudson Power Express, Inc. This is a
5 Public Service Law Article VII, Application for a
6 Certificate to construct a sub-aquatic and
7 underground high voltage power line from the
8 Canadian border to New York City, and application
9 for water quality certification issued pursuant to
10 the Federal Clean Water Act, Section 401.

11 This is a Public Statement Hearing. The
12 Application was initially filed on March 29, 2010,
13 and the Public Service Commission secretary deemed
14 the application to be in compliance with the
15 filing requirements, essentially to be ready for
16 public review as of August 11th, 2010.

17 Again, that determination commenced the
18 project review for this Application.

19 On November 2, 2011, the Company filed a
20 notice of impending settlement negotiations,
21 meaning that the parties in the case were
22 intending to begin a settlement process.

23 A VOICE: A settlement of what?

24 ALJ CASUTTO: To try to come up with a
25 settlement proposal that would resolve issues in

1 contention in the project review. And, following
2 a lengthy negotiation process, on February 24,
3 2012, a majority of the parties signed and filed a
4 settlement document which is referred to as a
5 Joint Proposal.

6 The parties supporting the Joint
7 Proposal include the Applicant and DPS staff,
8 several state agencies, the Riverkeeper, and
9 Scenic Hudson environmental groups, and
10 municipalities including the City of New York and
11 the City of Yonkers.

12 So, the purpose for this Public
13 Statement Hearing and the other five Public
14 Statement Hearings that have been advertised at
15 this time is to obtain comments from the public on
16 this proposed settlement document.

17 My name is Kevin Casutto. I am an
18 Administrative Law Judge with the Department of
19 Public Service.

20 The Public Statement Hearing is being
21 held pursuant to the provisions of the Public
22 Service Law regarding the siting of major
23 utilities transmission facilities and regulations
24 issued pursuant thereto.

25 The application materials and the Joint

1 Proposal have been and will remain available for
2 public review at several public libraries and
3 city, town, and village halls along the project's
4 proposed siting areas. The materials are also
5 available, as Mr. Jessome mentioned before we went
6 on the record, on the Company's website and also
7 are available at the Department of Public Service
8 website.

9 The public notice of this hearing is
10 available on the Department's public web page for
11 this case and also was published in the Glens
12 Falls Post Star newspaper on or about Saturday,
13 March 24, 2012. So, again, the purpose of the
14 Public Statement Hearing is to receive your
15 comments on the project essentially as modified by
16 the settlement proposal, this Joint Proposal.

17 Now, the hearing was advertised to start
18 at 6:00 p.m., and we started about fifteen or
19 twenty minutes later to allow, as you know, for an
20 informal question-and-answer process before we
21 went on the record.

22 As was noted during that process, this
23 project also requires Federal permit, including a
24 Presidential Permit and other related permits.

25 The United States Department of Energy

1 is reviewing the project for that purpose and has
2 indicated to the Public Service Commission that it
3 intends to review the transcript of this hearing
4 and the other public statement hearings that we
5 are holding to determine whether any comments
6 would be of use in their federal review of the
7 project.

8 Persons interested in the Federal
9 Department of Energy process can find more
10 information about the federal review on the United
11 States Department of Energy website or on a link
12 to the Department of Energy from the New York
13 State Public Service Commission website.

14 In addition, we have here on the
15 information table copies of the Department of
16 Energy statement dated March 30, 2012 regarding
17 its intended use of comments that are received in
18 this hearing process. And, copies of that
19 document are available if anybody would like a
20 copy.

21 Following this round of Public Statement
22 Hearings, a procedural conference has been
23 scheduled for April 30, 2012 at the Public Service
24 Commission offices in Albany. That hearing is
25 primarily for the parties in the case to discuss

1 further scheduling on related matters. It is open
2 to the public, if you would like to attend and
3 observe the proceedings.

4 Additionally, there will be a video link
5 from our New York City offices for those parties
6 who want to participate from New York City.

7 I have two speaker cards requesting to
8 speak, so two people have requested to speak. The
9 cards are available on the information table. If
10 anybody else would like to make a comment tonight,
11 please fill out a card if you haven't done so
12 already.

13 A VOICE: I have a question about that.

14 ALJ CASUTTO: Yes?

15 A VOICE: Why do I have to fill out a
16 card in order to be able to speak? I could care less
17 about that. I'm concerned that the Department
18 wants to tape it, and I could care less about
19 that.

20 ALJ CASUTTO: The Department is not
21 taping it. Those are news cameras that are here.
22 It's a public meeting, and they are allowed to do
23 that. I'll tell you what. Let's take the
24 statements from the two people that I do have, and
25 I would be happy to speak with you about that

1 during a recess. And I'm sure we could work
2 something out if you insist on not filling out a
3 card. It just who is speaking and whether they
4 represent an organization. But, that is certainly
5 your prerogative, and I will work something out
6 with you so that we can take your statement and
7 you can be anonymous, if you prefer. I'm not here
8 to antagonize you or seek information; okay?

9 So, let's turn to the first speaker,
10 Frank Barber. And, if you like, you can come up
11 here or you can remain seated. Let me just ask
12 you to speak up because we have a stenographer and
13 we have no microphones or amplification. So, if
14 she doesn't hear you, it doesn't go into the
15 transcript. So, please speak up.

16 MR. BARBER: Frank Barber. If you are
17 going to infringe on our benefits and our
18 property, we would like to know about it in
19 advance. That's it. I don't have anything else
20 to say.

21 ALJ CASUTTO: Thank you. The next
22 speaker is Skip Stranaham.

23 MR. STRANAHAM: Right here. I have
24 several questions about this project. First off,
25 I think we should be developing -- I represent

1 Rural America. I think we should be developing
2 our own infrastructure in New York State. We have
3 an abundance of energy and water power. This is
4 competition for us, basically. As far as your
5 Federal Environmental Impact Statement, has one
6 been completed?

7 ALJ CASUTTO: No. We began our scoping
8 process. And I understand that the scoping
9 process was paused. It was held in abeyance, and
10 I'm not sure what the circumstance are. I believe
11 the Applicant requested it, but I'm not positive.
12 But, now, they are restarting the process in light
13 of the settlement proposal. So, they will be
14 announcing a comment periods for their federal
15 scoping process. But, that has to be published in
16 the Federal Register, which is a government
17 publication.

18 MR. STRANAHAM: So, one has not been
19 completed yet?

20 ALJ CASUTTO: They are in the process.

21 MR. STRANAHAM: Has there ever been a
22 project of this magnitude in New York State where
23 you ran this amount of power underneath our rivers
24 and fisheries and so forth? Has there ever been
25 such a project in New York State that has been

1 approved?

2 ALJ CASUTTO: To my knowledge, there has
3 not been such a project proposed or one that has
4 been approved of this magnitude, but I could be
5 mistaken about that. But, again, the purpose for
6 the Public Statement Hearing is to receive your
7 comments. It's not really for a
8 question-and-answer. Although I am trying to give
9 you an answer, we are really here -- I take it
10 that when you asked that question, let me suggest
11 that instead of asking the question that you also
12 make that into a statement. That's what I would
13 suggest.

14 MR. STRANAHAM: My suggestion would be
15 that the whole operation would seem to be reckless
16 endangerment to our firemen. Now, if we don't
17 have an Environmental Impact Statement as to the
18 effects of this project on our environment, that
19 would be something that I think should have
20 happened before the project goes anywhere. And,
21 then, if we have never had a project of this
22 magnitude in the State of New York, then we could
23 be risking a lot of our environment based on
24 something that we have never even seen done or
25 heard done or had any experience with. So, my

1 question would be: You are saying that you have
2 no experience with doing this type of project, and
3 I don't think this project should --

4 ALJ CASUTTO: I didn't say that.

5 MR. STRANAHAM: Okay. Are you saying
6 that you did? I go back to the question, I guess:
7 Are you saying you did have or you don't have?

8 ALJ CASUTTO: Well, me, personally is
9 different from the Public Service Commission. The
10 PSC has people with different kinds of expertise:
11 Engineers, scientists, economists, accountants,
12 attorneys. So, there are many different fields of
13 expertise that the Public service Commission
14 brings to the table. The other state agencies
15 involved in the review of this case include, as
16 was noted off the record, several agencies
17 including the Department of Environmental
18 Conservation, the New York State Department of
19 state, the Office of Parks and Recreation, the
20 Adirondack Park Agency. And each of those
21 agencies has expertise that they bring to the
22 table.

23 MR. STRANAHAM: Absolutely, to some
24 degree. What I'm saying is that I have been
25 involved in these projects all across the United

1 States. And, whenever there is a failure, the
2 people pay for the failure. The cost of the
3 damage doesn't go back to somebody else. When you
4 release Chromium 6 because you didn't have an EIS
5 into the river and kill all the fish, then the
6 people pick up the tab and the people are left
7 with the disaster. I think a project of this
8 magnitude that's going to run this kind of current
9 underneath our village streets and our watershed
10 needs an Environmental Impact Statement before it
11 moves forward to any degree.

12 ALJ CASUTTO: All right, thank you.

13 MR. STRANAHAM: You're welcome.

14 ALJ CASUTTO: Did you want to say
15 anything further?

16 MR. STRANAHAM: Well, I would also like
17 to say that I think we should be involved in
18 building infrastructure within the state to
19 produce our own power. And, I believe there's a
20 loss instead of a gain here. These jobs are
21 temporary jobs and won't maintain a workforce in
22 New York State. They will be over at some period
23 when the transmission lines are laid down. We
24 need to develop our own power here and keep our
25 own people working. We can't keep exporting our

1 own energy or farming our energy out to somebody
2 else. I think that this probably represents a
3 drain of maybe \$12 million a year. So I would
4 like to see the rest of that included in what you
5 are doing.

6 ALJ CASUTTO: All right, thank you.

7 The third speaker is Charlie Bennett.

8 MR. BENNETT: We have a little thing
9 with the Mayor going on here, too. I'm just
10 wondering about the location of where it is to the
11 waterline that we were just speaking about. And,
12 you know, if this thing is going three or four
13 feet down, if it's that close to the waterline and
14 let's say someone is on the excavator and hits
15 that waterline, what is going to happen to him? I
16 mean there's a whole lot of issues here. Has
17 anybody even talked to the village board about
18 where this thing is going in detail? I don't mean
19 just give them a concept of like, well, we're
20 going to put it somewhere down through here. I
21 mean exactly how far from the road? How far from
22 the waterline will it be? There's a whole lot of
23 particulars here that need to be hammered out with
24 the village. And are they going to move the cable
25 direction to accommodate the village, or is the

1 village going to have to move their part of the
2 infrastructure to accommodate them? Do you seem
3 what I mean? Okay.

4 ALJ CASUTTO: All right, thank you.
5 Now, we will hear from Pete Telisky, who I'm told
6 is the Village Mayor.

7 MAYOR TELISKY: One of the things -- we
8 have not received your notices as we are dealing
9 with the different things in the placement of this
10 line. One of the big issues that we do face is
11 that our main water source comes up with resin.
12 And, part of that line is iron, cast iron. And
13 it's reasonably deep in most areas. But, the
14 problem I seem to be looking at with this is the
15 maintenance of that line. We have a right-of-way
16 maintenance all along that state highway for a
17 fair length of this starting at the bay that
18 crosses the bridge and follows the eastern
19 shoulder of the road until it hits the Town DPW
20 barn and passes in front and then goes off the
21 highway from that point on. We have a substantial
22 project to replace that waterline that's already
23 underway. The engineering is being done right
24 now. The waterline is going to have to be
25 replaced in this spring and in the summer, a

1 section of it. The problem that I have is when
2 you encounter this with a lot of different
3 utilities, or any time you are near utilities, the
4 village is always the one that has to pay to have
5 somebody from up here to come here and sit around
6 while we work around something they have
7 installed. From my position, I don't think that's
8 fair, number one. I think the village line is
9 there and that there should be accommodation made
10 to move that power line someplace so that it's
11 away from us, first.

12 Secondly, with that kind of voltage and
13 amperage -- or voltage, I should say, in that
14 area, we are using all kinds of heavy equipment.
15 We maintain that line frequently down through
16 there. It's a fairly old line. That's why part
17 of it is being replaced. The danger that 300 amps
18 and 32,000 volts presents to the people working
19 for the village is substantial and much higher
20 than underground facilities here that we are
21 dealing with. So, I have a bit of an issue with
22 that. And, finalizing that statement, I would
23 like to say that while we have been reading about
24 other issues going on up the lake, the village has
25 yet to be contacted about anything having to do

1 with its infrastructure. Now, with the course of
2 that waterline, we are also going to push laterals
3 underneath that highway, meaning that no matter
4 where you go through there, you are going to be
5 crossing that. I don't know how to address that.
6 I think the village has the right to be heard on
7 this and somehow make our statement clear that
8 this could pose a substantial problem for us
9 financially and safety-wise.

10 ALJ CASUTTO: All right, thank you.
11 Mayor, you are the last person to speak. I have
12 no other cards. So we are going to go off the
13 record momentarily. And, while we are off the
14 record, if you have time, representatives of the
15 Public Service Commission staff are here and
16 representative of the Company are here. And,
17 possibly, you can engage in some dialogue off the
18 record.

19 MAYOR TELISKY: I can provide assistance
20 in that as far as the engineering company that we
21 are working has already designed the waterline for
22 us. This is, again, scheduled to go in this
23 spring and part of the summer. This is part of
24 the \$10 million project that the village has
25 undertaken, compelled to do it by the Department

1 of Health.

2 One other comment I would like to make
3 on the record, too, is that while this is going to
4 generate -- I realize there may be some benefit in
5 property tax for this line coming up the
6 right-of-way, upstate New York always seems to
7 find the least benefit in anything that happens in
8 the lower part of our state, down near New York
9 City. I'm not saying it's a bad thing to help
10 people and provide power. What I'm saying is that
11 it would seem to be that if this amount of money
12 is being spent to put this type of line in, there
13 has to be a substantial gain from this. Yet, no
14 hosting package of any kind has been presented to
15 any of these struggling communities in the
16 northeast for hosting this particular line that's
17 buried in our ground. So, we always seem to get
18 the smallest benefit and other areas seem to get
19 the largest benefit. And, I just have to believe
20 that there's a great deal of money that is going
21 to be made on this. So, I would expect that maybe
22 somebody would listen to the fact that upstate New
23 York suffers and there needs to be something done
24 for us.

25 ALJ CASUTTO: Well, there is a trust

1 proposed as one feature of the Joint Proposal.
2 And, while it's not specifically directed to
3 municipalities, it's for the benefit and
4 improvement of water quality in Lake Champlain and
5 the Hudson River. And that would be quite a
6 substantial trust that is proposed.

7 MAYOR TELISKY: Well, there just needs
8 to be something proposed up here because we always
9 seem to get pretty much zero on proposals that are
10 made.

11 ALJ CASUTTO: I believe it is proposed
12 as \$170 million, approximately.

13 MR. JESSOME: \$117 million.

14 ALJ CASUTTO: That would be over a
15 period of years, but it's a \$117 million trust
16 fund that is proposed that would be funded by the
17 Company.

18 So, at this point, I would like to go
19 off the record briefly, and we will see whether
20 anybody else will come forward who wants to make a
21 public statement this evening. Meanwhile, while
22 we are off the record, if you have further
23 questions for DPS staff and company, they are
24 available here to answer your questions. So,
25 let's go off the record at this time and we'll see

1 if any other speakers come forward.

2 (Recess: 6:43 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.)

3 ALJ CASUTTO: Is there anybody --
4 several of you have made comments while we were
5 off the record that I would be pleased to have on
6 the record if you'd like to repeat it.

7 Is there anybody who wants to make a
8 further statement on the record?

9 (No response)

10 ALJ CASUTTO: Okay. I think we are
11 going to go back on, and I'll close the record at
12 this time. So, let's go back on the record, and I
13 will note that we went off the record at about
14 6:40 p.m. and it is a little bit beyond 7:15 now.
15 And, we have had a very productive discussion off
16 the record, a question-and-answer period. And,
17 just before we went back on the record I inquired
18 whether anyone else wished to make a public
19 comment and no one has so indicated so.

20 MAYOR TELISKY: Could you just readdress
21 what you said about the Intervenor Funds?

22 ALJ CASUTTO: Part of the Public Service
23 Law application process, or Article VII, requires
24 the Applicant to provide funds that are available
25 for parties in the case to use to assist in their

1 review of the Article 7 Application.

2 MAYOR TELISKY: That would mean
3 Communities like Whitehall that are struggling?
4 Is what you are saying?

5 ALJ CASUTTO: Yes. And, the law
6 specifies that at least half of the Intervenor
7 Fund must be reserved for municipalities to use.
8 So, some of those funds have been used already,
9 but there is still a substantial amount of
10 municipal Intervenor Funds available. So, if
11 Whitehall were interested, you would have to
12 become a party in the case and then make an
13 application for Intervenor Funding.

14 MAYOR TELISKY: Thank you.

15 ALJ CASUTTO: Okay. Did anybody want to
16 say anything more before we go off the record?

17 (No response)

18 ALJ CASUTTO: Okay. No one has so
19 indicated. So, at this time we are going to close
20 the Public Statement Hearing record for this
21 evening.

22 I will note that we will have a total of
23 six Public Statement Hearings. This is the first.
24 On April 4th, we will be in Catskill, New York.
25 On April 5th in Ravena, April 10th in Schenectady,

1 April 12th in Haverstraw, Rockland County, and
2 April 24th in Astoria, Queens.

3 Thank you very much, ladies and
4 gentlemen.

5 (The Public Statement Hearing was
6 concluded at 7 20 p.m.)

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